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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3828

Hiroaki Kimura et al.

Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 10/501,219

Examiner: Hung T. Nguyen

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For: OCCUPANT DETERMINATION APPARATUS AND OCCUPANT  
DETERMINATION METHOD

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 9, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 4.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 29.**